

Indo-Pak Joint Action Plan for SAARC Meet

4969. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan met on June 30, 1991 to prepare a joint plan of action to be pursued at the ensuing SAARC Standing Committee of Foreign Secretaries Meet at Maldives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in pursuance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Upgradation of Post Offices in Rajasthan

4970. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to upgrade some branch and sub-post offices in Rajasthan during 1991-92; and

(b) if so, the district-wise details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). There are proposals for Upgradation of Baran LSG Sub Post Office into Head Post Office, Mandaria Extra Departmental Branch Post Office into Departmental Sub Post Office and Rawla Extra Departmental Branch Post

Office into Departmental Sub Post Office in districts Baran Chittorgarh and Sriganganagar respectively.

[Translation]

Electric and Cess Dues from BALCO

4971. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of electricity duty and Cess due for payment by the Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO), Korba to the Government of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the reasons for not clearing the dues and the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) All due arrear amount for electricity duty and Cess has been paid by BALCO to Government of Madhya Pradesh and BALCO also regularly paying the current dues.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Violence Against Women in Tripura

4972. DR. SUDHIR RAY: SHRI PIUS TIRKEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were incidents of violence against women, especially tribal women in Tripura on June 23, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken against the persons